



1 defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a meaningful way  
2 prior to indictment; and

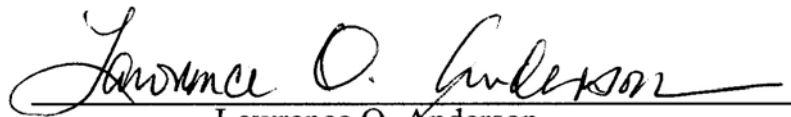
- 3 7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the  
4 public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

5 The Court therefore concludes that the ends of justice are best served by granting an  
6 extension of time to present the case to the grand jury and in excluding a period of thirty (30)  
7 days under the Speedy Trial Act. In making this determination, the Court has particularly  
8 taken into account that the failure to grant the Defendant's request "would deny counsel for  
9 the defendant . . . the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account  
10 the exercise of due diligence." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Extend Time for Indictment  
12 requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within the government may seek to indict  
13 defendant, is hereby granted.

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §  
15 3161, the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely Indictment.  
16 Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of thirty (30) days  
17 in which the Government may present the case to the grand jury.

18 DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

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20 Lawrence O. Anderson  
21 United States Magistrate Judge  
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